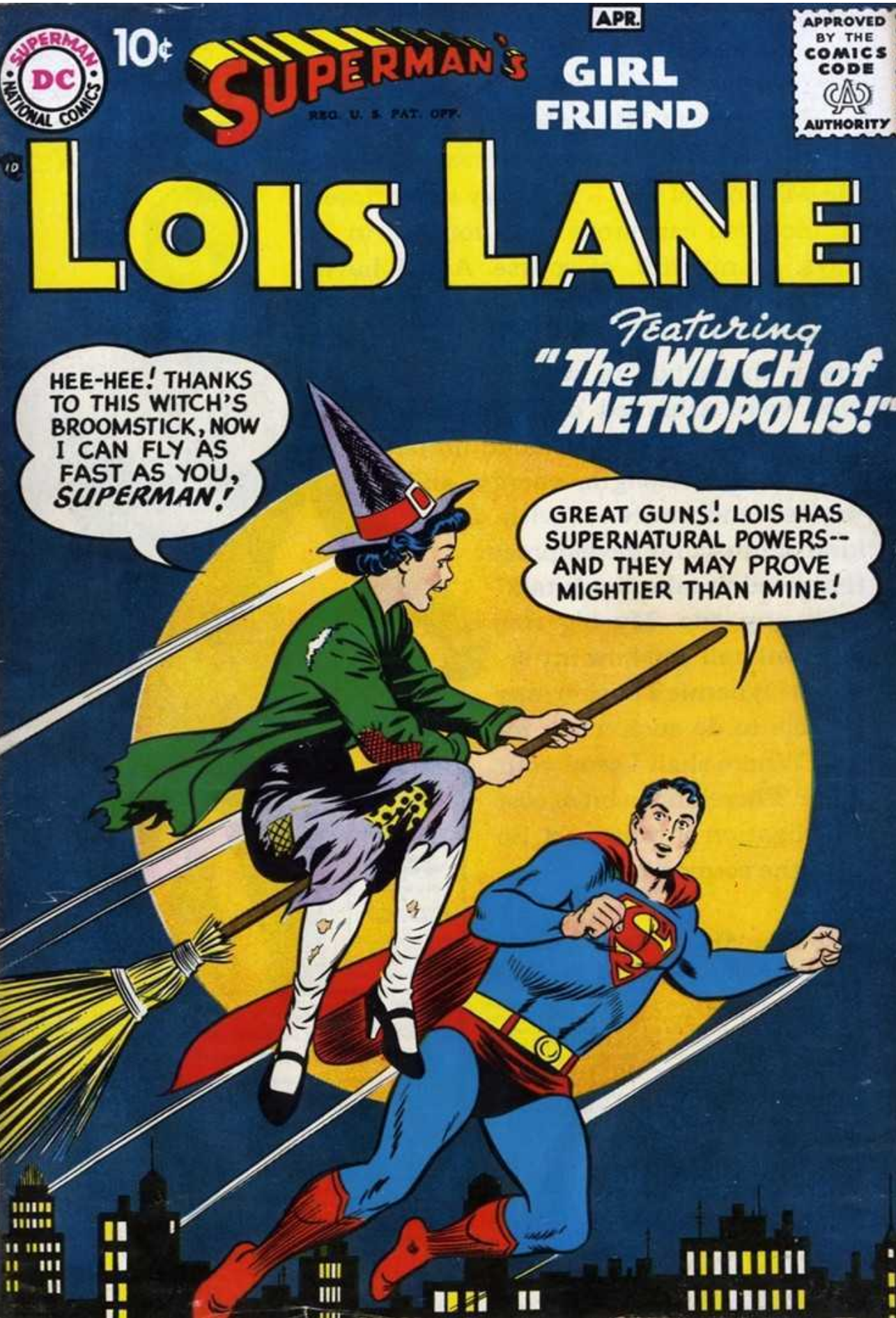
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THE BOMBSHELL OF THE BOULEVARDS

SORRY, LOIS, BUT HE'S ALREADY FIRED AT ME AND NOW IT'S **MY** TURN!

STOP, **SUPERMAN!** YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT A DUEL OVER ME, BECAUSE I'M **NOT** ME! I--UH--MEAN I'M **LOIS LANE** IN DISGUISE! LOOK--MY WIG!

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ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE, REPORTER FOR THE METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET, WAITS FOR HER HAIR TO DRY AT THE BON TON BEAUTY PARLOR...
EVERY REPORTER IN TOWN WANTS TO INTERVIEW THIS FOREIGN AMBASSADOR, AND HE WON'T TALK! I WISH I COULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET HIS EXCLUSIVE STORY!
DAILY PLANET
RUTAVIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES TODAY!
PERFECT, MISS LAFLAMME! YOUR RED HAIR NEVER LOOKED MORE FLAMING! I GUESS YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST FOR MRS. VANDERGILT'S RECEPTION TODAY!
THAT'S (GASP) LOIS LAFLAMME.. FAMOUS FRENCH MOVIE ACTRESS KNOWN AS THE "BOMBSHELL OF THE BOULEVARDS"!
ZESE PARTIES BORE ME! TODAY I WEESH TO BE ALONE! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AN' RIDE ZE BICYCLE!
BUT THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE AT THAT PARTY, AND... WHAT AN IDEA! IF SHE CAN WEAR A DISGUISE-- SO CAN I!
A LITTLE LATER, AFTER MAKING A FEW PURCHASES, LOIS STARES AT HER SLOWLY CHANGING FEATURES IN HER MIRROR...
THIS RED WIG, ZE PHONY FRENCH ACCENT, AND EXIT LOIS LANE, ENTER LOIS LAFLAMME -- THE "BOMBSHELL OF THE BOULEVARDS"!
THEATRICAL SUPPLY CO.
SOON...
HMM... NOT BAD! WE LOOK LIKE TWINS -- OR I SHOULD SAY -- TWEENS!
LOIS LAFLAM
THREE ROADS TO LOVE
SULTRY! TORR
HER SMOLDERING EYES MELT MEN'S HEARTS
SOON, AS THE DISGUISED LOIS LANE REACHES THE VANDERGILT RESIDENCE, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY REPORTERS, INCLUDING CLARK KENT AND JIMMY OLSEN...
MISS LA FLAMME -- ASK THE AMBASSADOR HOW THE FARM PROGRAM IS DOING!
YEAH -- AND THEN TELL US!
I WEESH I COULD HELP, BOYS -- BUT ZESE POLITICS EES TOO MUCH FOR MY LEETLE BRAIN!
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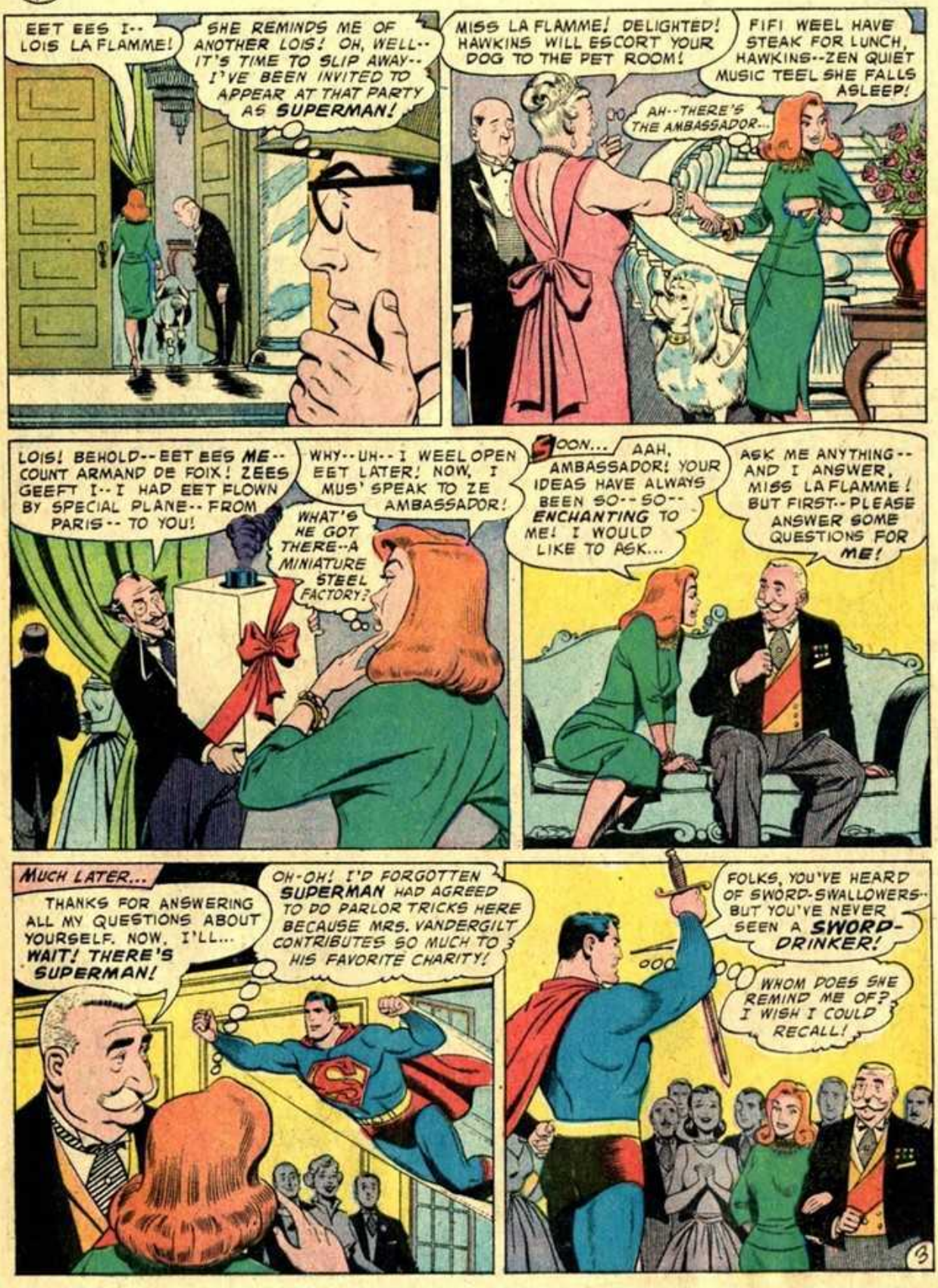
EET EES I-- LOIS LA FLAMME!
SHE REMINDS ME OF ANOTHER LOIS! OH, WELL-- IT'S TIME TO SLIP AWAY-- I'VE BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR AT THAT PARTY AS SUPERMAN!
MISS LA FLAMME! DELIGHTED! HAWKINS WILL ESCORT YOUR DOG TO THE PET ROOM!
FIFI WEEL HAVE STEAK FOR LUNCH, HAWKINS--ZEN QUIET MUSIC TEEL SHE FALLS ASLEEP!
AH--THERE'S THE AMBASSADOR...
LOIS! BEHOLD--EET EES ME-- COUNT ARMAND DE FOIX! ZEES GEEFT I--I HAD EET FLOWN BY SPECIAL PLANE-- FROM PARIS-- TO YOU!
WHY--UH--I WEEL OPEN EET LATER! NOW, I MUS' SPEAK TO ZE AMBASSADOR!
WHAT'S HE GOT THERE--A MINIATURE STEEL FACTORY?
SOON... AAH, AMBASSADOR! YOUR IDEAS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO--SO-- ENCHANTING TO ME! I WOULD LIKE TO ASK...
ASK ME ANYTHING-- AND I ANSWER, MISS LA FLAMME! BUT FIRST--PLEASE ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FOR ME!
MUCH LATER...
THANKS FOR ANSWERING ALL MY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF. NOW, I'LL... WAIT! THERE'S SUPERMAN!
OH-OH! I'D FORGOTTEN SUPERMAN HAD AGREED TO DO PARLOR TRICKS HERE BECAUSE MRS. VANDERGILT CONTRIBUTES SO MUCH TO HIS FAVORITE CHARITY!
FOLKS, YOU'VE HEARD OF SWORD-SWALLOWERS-- BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A SWORD-DRINKER!
WHOM DOES SHE REMIND ME OF? I WISH I COULD RECALL!
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THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION MELTS THE METAL AND TURNS IT TO RED-HOT, MOLTEN STEEL! A WONDERFUL (SLURP, SLURP) THIRST-QUENCHER!
PRESENTLY, WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL HAS FINISHED HIS PERFORMANCE...
MY GEEFT CAN WAIT NO LONGER! THE CHARCOAL FIRE SHE DIE! BEHOLD-- YOUR FAVORITE DISH-- COOKED IN PARIS BY THE FAMOUS PIERRE, ONLY HOURS AGO!
TH-THANKS, COUNT ARMAND!
ZERE! SNAILS EN BROCELLE!
S-SNAILS?
I MEAN-- SNAILS! HOW (UGH) DELECTABLE!
EVERYBODY'S STARING AT ME! I CAN'T EAT THE REPULSIVE THINGS-- AND YET IF I DON'T, I'LL GIVE MYSELF AWAY! WH-WHAT CAN I DO?
A MOMENT LATER, LOIS LIFTS A SPOON TO HER MOUTH, AND...
TOO MUCH SAUCE! ZAT PIERRE-- HE HAS FORGOTTEN ZE ART OF COOKING!
LUCKY I REMEMBERED HOW TEMPERAMENTAL THE REAL LA FLAMME IS!
AAAH-- SUCH FIRE! SUCH FURY! SHE EES MAGNIFIQUE!
I MUST GO NOW! IF YOU WILL MEET ME AT THE TERRACE OF THE CHARLTON HOTEL AT SIX, I WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!
NOW I REMEMBER-- LOIS LANE! NO WONDER SHE PAID SO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE AMBASSADOR! I'LL BET SHE'S IMPERSONATING LA FLAMME TO GET A SCOOP!

PRESENTLY, AS LOIS LEAVES AND SUPERMAN RETURNS TO HIS ROLE AS CLARK KENT...
I HAPPENED TO SEE A PREVIEW OF LA FLAMME'S NEWEST FILM -- AND I KNOW LOIS DIDN'T! I'LL QUOTE A LINE FROM THE MOVIE, AND IF SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE IT, I'LL KNOW THE TRUTH!
DARLING, FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU, I HAVE BEEN BEWITCHED BY YOUR BEAUTY! MARRY ME NOW -- OR I WILL END IT ALL!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO CLARK? HE NEVER SPOKE TO ME LIKE THAT! HMPH! I'LL SHOW HIM!
THE ONLY MAN I WILL EVER MARRY IS SUPERMAN!
THAT PROVES IT'S LOIS LANE! SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE LINE -- AND SHE WAS SO ANNOYED AT MY APPARENT LOVE FOR LA FLAMME, SHE FORGOT HER FRENCH ACCENT!
I'LL HAVE TO TEACH HER A LESSON FOR USING SUCH TACTICS TO GET A STORY!
HMM... MISS LA FLAMME IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A FATAL EFFECT ON SUITORS SHE'S REJECTED! I'M WORRIED ABOUT CLARK! I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!
A LITTLE LATER, AS CLARK CONTINUES WITH HIS REPORTER'S CHORES...
WAH!
THAT IMP SQUIRTED THAT LITTLE GIRL IN THE EYE WITH HIS WATER PISTOL! I'D BETTER GIVE HIM A LITTLE LECTURE!
LOOK HERE, SONNY. IT'S WRONG TO USE THAT TOY FOR MISCHIEF!
I'M SORRY, MISTER! I AIMED AT HIM -- AND SHE WALKED RIGHT IN THE WAY.
NOW PLAYING
THE TRIGGER
OH MY GOODNESS! CLARK'S GOT A GUN! THEN HE WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ENDING IT ALL!

NO! NO! MEESTAIR KENT! GEEVE ME THAT WEAPON BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHEENG DESPERATE!
WH-WHAT? LOIS IS--OF COURSE! SHE'S TRAPPED BY HER OWN GUILTY CONSCIENCE! SHE THINKS I WANT TO "END IT ALL" BECAUSE SHE REJECTED ME!
PROMISE ME YOU WEEL DO NOTHING RASH! YOU MUST 'ERASE ME FROM ZE HEART FOREVER!
THIS WILL COST YOU A WATER PISTOL--BUT IT'S SURE WORTH IT! IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA HOW I CAN TEACH LOIS A LESSON!
PRESENTLY, ON CHARLTON TERRACE, AS THE DISGUISED LOIS WAITS FOR THE AMBASSADOR...
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND CAN GET RID OF THIS RIDICULOUS WIG! I KEEP WORRYING ABOUT CLARK. I'LL... WHAT? IT'S COUNT ARMAND! WHAT DOES HE WANT?
AHA! WEETH MY OWN EARS I HEAR YOU SAY YOU JEELT ME FOR ZAT SUPERMAN! YOU MUS' CHANGE ZE MIND NOW AND MARRY ME AT ONCE--OR ELSE-- I ACT!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN-- Y-YOU ACT?
MEANWHILE, ON THE ROOF OF THE CHARLTON BUILDING...
ONE OF THE ROOMS OF THIS HOTEL WAS ROBBED TODAY. IF I CAN FIND A CLUE UP HERE, I'LL... THAT TRUCK! OUT OF CONTROL! NO TIME TO CHANGE TO SUPERMAN! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE ON SWITCHING IN MID-AIR!
SECONDS LATER...
EEK! CLARK! STOP! GO BACK! HELP!
SWOOSH!
I CAN'T LOOK! CLARK--DELIBERATELY HURTLING TO HIS DOOM-- AND IT'S MY FAULT, BECAUSE I TURNED DOWN HIS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE!

A MOMENT LATER...
I CHANGED JUST AFTER I PASSED LOIS! I HOPE SHE DIDN'T SEE ME SWITCH!
WHAM!
SUPERMAN! CLARK KENT EES SAFE? YOU RESCUED HEEM? I CLOSE ZE EYES IN FEAR!
HE'S FINE! I-- ER--TOOK CARE OF HIM!
POOR LOIS--IF SHE ONLY KNEW THAT HER GUILTY CONSCIENCE PREVENTED HER FROM LEARNING THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY!
SUDDENLY... MONSIEUR SUPERMAN, YOU HAVE CAPTURED ZE HEART OF MY BELOVED LA FLAMME! I DEMAND SATISFACTION!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ZERE EES ONLY ONE WAY A GENTLEMAN CAN BE SATISFIED! I MEAN-- ZE DUEL TO ZE DEATH! CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON! ZE SWORD... ZE PEESTOL... OR ZE CUTLASS?
NO, COUNT! EET EES USELESS TO DUEL SUPAIRMAN!
BEHOLD! NOTHING CAN HARM HEEM!
THAT'LL BE FIVE BUCKS, LADY-- FOR A NEW HAMMER!
IF YOU INSIST, I'LL HAVE TO DUEL WITH YOU!
WHUMMP!
A LITTLE LATER, IN A SECLUDED SPOT...
READY! AIM!
DON'T BE UPSET, M'MSELLE! I'LL LET HIM SHOOT AT ME, BUT I WON'T SHOOT!

HOW SILLY OF ME TO WORRY! HE HIT SUPERMAN RIGHT IN THE HEART, AND THE BULLET BOUNCED RIGHT OFF!
KLUNK!

BUT...
ZE BULLET-- SHE BOUNCE BACK! I AM DESTROYED WEETH MY OWN SHOT!
THE COUNT'S BULLET MUST HAVE RICOCHETED OFF SUPERMAN AND TRAVELED STRAIGHT BACK! IT--IT'S MY FAULT!

SUPERMAN! IT'S ME--LOIS LANE! MY IMPERSONATION OF LA FLAMME CAUSED THE COUNT'S DEATH! OH DEAR ME-- HOW STUPID I WAS TO TRY A HOAX. LIKE THAT! I'LL NEVER, NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
OKAY, COUNT. GET UP! SHE FEELS BAD ENOUGH!

TWO CAN PLAY AT THE SAME GAME, LOIS. SUPERMAN SAW THROUGH YOUR IMPERSONATION AND ASKED ME TO IMPERSONATE THE COUNT--TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
OH, JEEMY--I--UH--MEAN JIMMY! I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY!

LATER THAT EVENING, AS LOIS MEETS CLARK FOR A DATE...
WHAT A DAY, CLARK! PLEASE-- LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WE CAN RELAX!
SURE, LOIS. I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!
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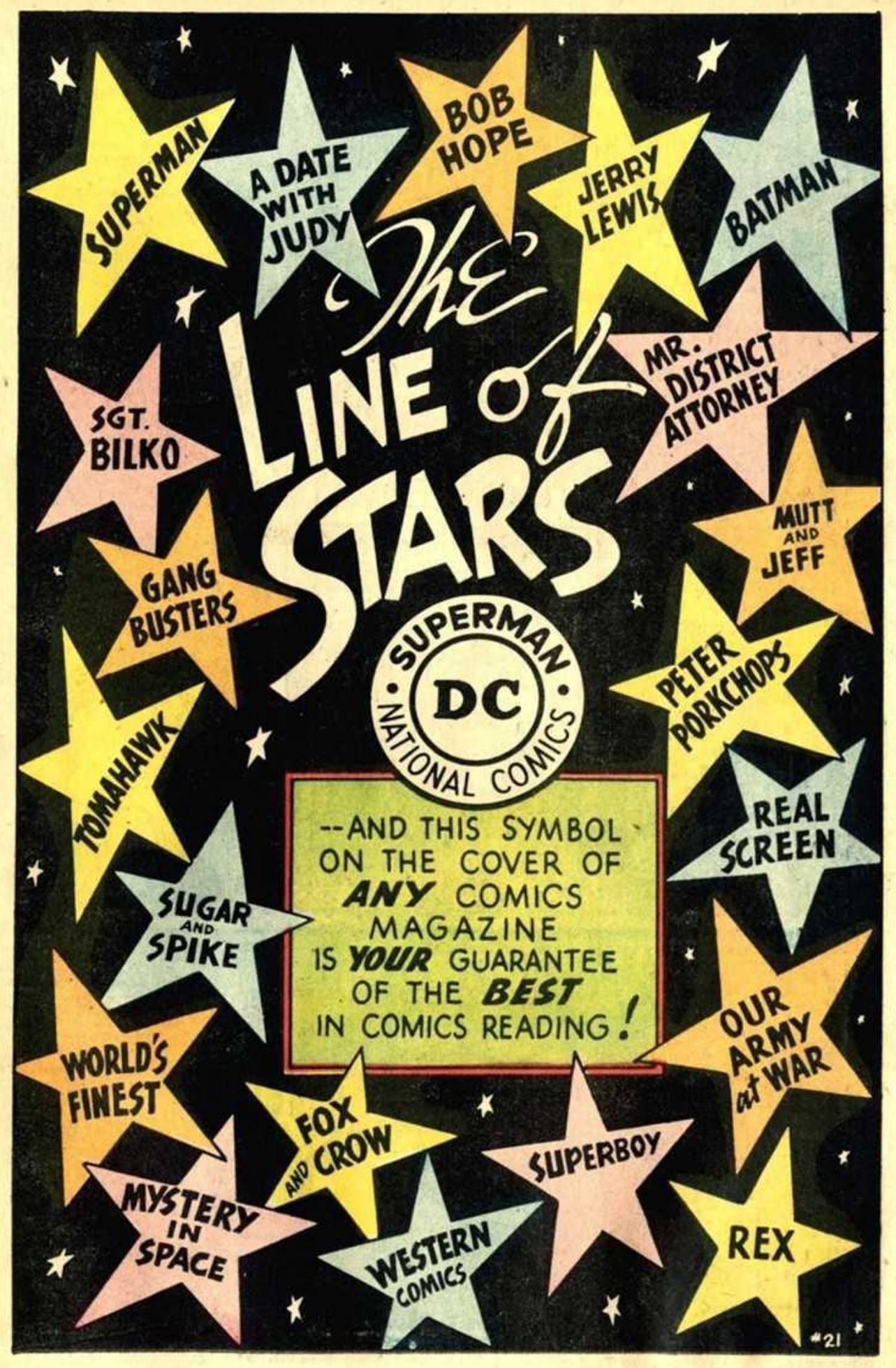
TWO, PLEASE!
GRRR--HIM AND HIS SENSE OF HUMOR!
THE SULTRY LOIS LAFLAMME
VOTED
Miss Irresistible of 1958
in LOVE'S MASQUERADE
THE END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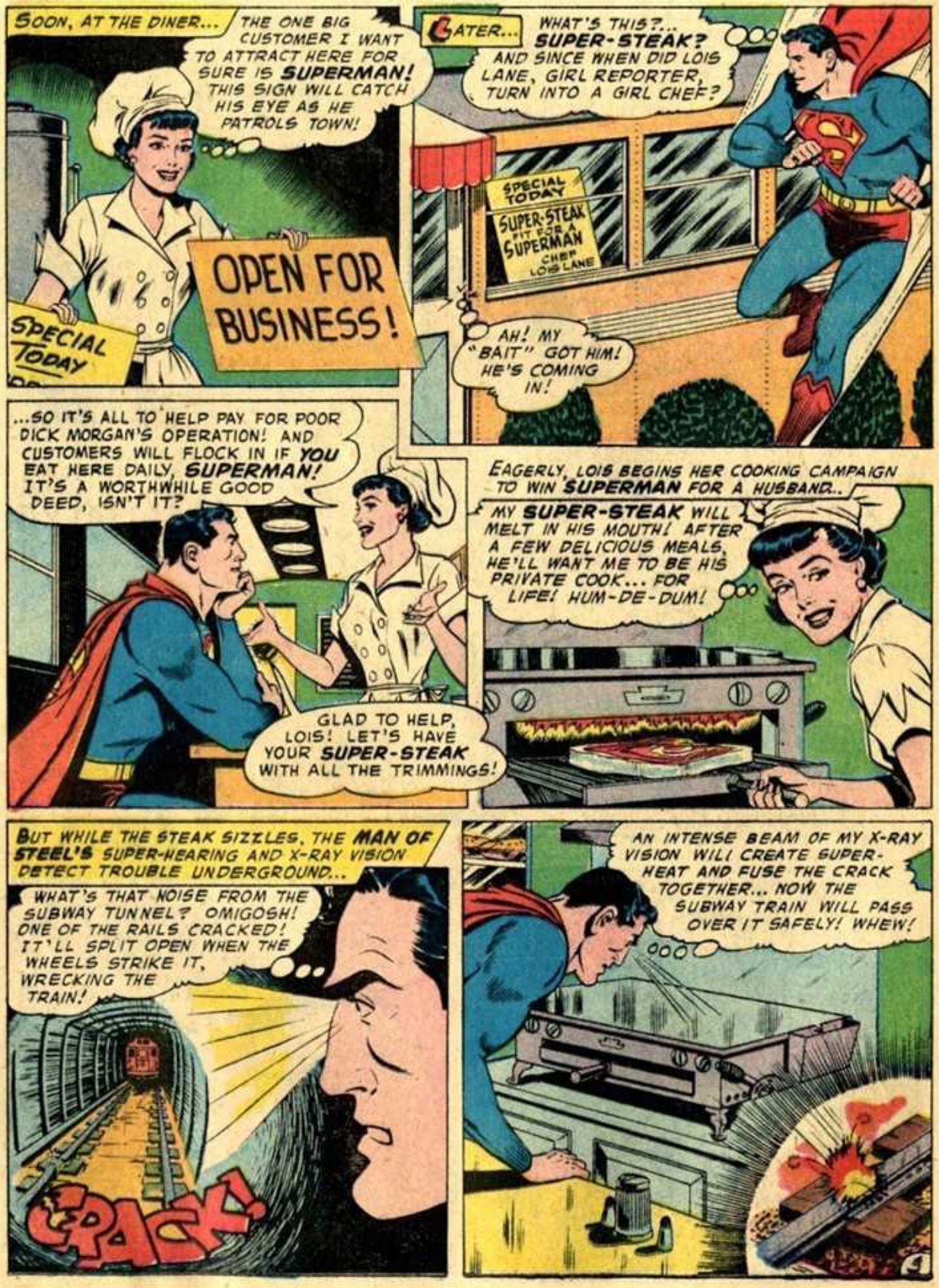
Honey
IN HOLLYWOOD
OH, LAURA!
I'VE GOT A NEW AGENT. HE'S A WONDERFUL PERSON -- SAYS HE CAN DO A LOT FOR ME!
HE'S A REAL BIG SHOT - KNOWS EVERY PRODUCER BY THEIR FIRST NAME - I'M SO THRILLED!
DRUGS
110 MAIN ST.
110 MAIN STREET? HMM -- THAT'S THE ADDRESS HE WAS ON HIS CARD!
I'M GOING IN TO SEE HIM!
PARDON ME, IS 'SWIFTY' MILLER AROUND HERE?
'SWIFTY' MILLER
BOOKINGS for PARTIES
SURE - OVER THERE IN THE SECOND PHONE BOOTH!
THE END

PEG
-AND THEN I RAN FOR A TOUCHDOWN-WINNING THE GAME SINGLEHANDED
WHAT A SWELLHEAD-ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF. I'LL FIX HIM--I'LL ORDER THE MOST EXPENSIVE DINNER NOW.
I'M SIMPLY STARVED. I'LL HAVE OYSTERS CASINO THEN SOME LOBSTER...
-AND FOR DESSERT, I'LL HAVE SOME PIE A-LA-MODE.
menu
HE'S QUIET NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME. THAT BIG MOUTH -- I WONDER HOW BIG HIS BANKROLL IS?
AND..
SAY, PEG, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO PAY THE CHECK. DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY?
THERE'RE PLENTY MORE DISHES TO DO. REMEMBER, THE CHECK WAS $17!
I CERTAINLY FIXED HIM-AND MYSELF, TOO!
THE END

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
LOIS LANE
SPECIAL... SUPER-STEAK... FIT FOR A SUPERMAN! EAT OUR SUPER-SOUP AND BE A MAN OF STEEL! WHEN A RESTAURANT USES THESE EYE-CATCHING SLOGANS TO LURE HUNGRY CUSTOMERS, EVEN SUPERMAN IS CURIOUS TO TRY THE SUPER-MENU! BUT BEHIND THE GRIDDLE IS NONE OTHER THAN LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER, WHOSE FONDEST DREAM IS TO MARRY SUPERMAN! WHAT IS THE ROMANTIC SCHEME SHE COOKS UP WHEN SHE STOPS REPORTING AND BECOMES...
LOIS LANE, SUPER-CHEF
I... ER... SAID WELL DONE, LOIS... NOT BURNED TO ASHES!
SUPERSCHN ZEL
WITH SUPERKRAUT
SUPERSTRAMI
SUPER SOUP
SUPERBURGER
OH, DEAR! I RUINED THE SUPER-STEAK! IF I HOPE TO WIN SUPERMAN, I'D BETTER START... UH... COOKING WITH GAS!
ONE EVENING AT THE DAILY PLANET, LOIS LANE AND JIMMY OLSEN WORK LATE ON A NEWS SCOOP BROUGHT IN BY SUPERMAN...
...AND I SAVED THE METROPOLIS BRIDGE FROM FALLING BY WELDING THE GIRDERS WITH MY X-RAY VISION!
WOW! WE'LL GET IT READY FOR THE MORNING EDITION! BUT LET'S HAVE SOME SANDWICHES SENT UP! I'M HUNGRY!
SUPERMAN IS, TOO... BUT NOT LOIS, AS A SECRET YEARNING OVERCOMES HER AS USUAL!
BOY, THESE HAMBURGERS HIT THE SPOT!
IF I COULD ONLY FIND A WAY TO WIN SUPERMAN'S LOVE AND BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN! ...(SIGH!)

YOUR CHANCE MAY COME SOON, LOIS! THE NEXT DAY, AT THE OFFICE OF A DAILY PLANET COLUMNIST...
MY BOY FRIEND GEORGE SEEMS TO LOVE ME, BUT NEVER PROPOSES. WHAT SHALL I DO? (SNIFF!)
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET! MY WIFE FED ME DELICIOUS HOME-COOKED MEALS BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED! THAT WON ME OVER!
MR. ROMANCE Advice to the LOVELORN
PASSING BY, LOIS HAS OVER-HEARD!
THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH, THEY ALWAYS SAY! TRY IT, DEAR!
HMM... WHY NOT TRY THAT MYSELF? IF SUPERMAN SMACKED HIS LIPS OVER THOSE HAMBURGERS, HOME-COOKED DINNERS WILL BOWL HIM OVER!
ON HER ROUNDS, LOIS PONDERS THE EXCITING IDEA...
DICK'S
CHEF WANTED
BUT HOW CAN I GET SUPERMAN TO TRY MY COOKING? I WOULD BE TOO OBVIOUS IF I INVITED HIM HOME FOR DINNER SEVERAL TIMES! WAIT... WHAT'S THIS?
THIS MAY BE MY GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! IF I WERE THE CHEF, MAYBE I COULD GET SUPERMAN TO EAT HERE!
WITHIN, LOIS HEARS A SAD TALE...
MY HUSBAND, DICK MORGAN, WAS THE CHEF... BUT HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR AN EMERGENCY OPERATION! I HAVE CHILDREN TO CARE FOR AT HOME SO WE MUST HIRE A TEMPORARY CHEF!
YOU'VE GOT ONE, MRS. MORGAN! AND I'LL SEE THAT YOUR DINER GETS A BIGGER TRADE, TO PAY THE HOSPITAL EXPENSES! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
TEMPORARILY CLOSED
WHEN LOIS TELLS PERRY WHITE, HER BOSS...
SURE, TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND HELP THEM OUT, LOIS! IT'LL MAKE A GOOD HUMAN INTEREST FEATURE FOR THE PAPER! AND WE'LL GIVE THE DINER PUBLICITY TO ATTRACT MANY CUSTOMERS!
I'LL TAKE OVER RIGHT AWAY AS CHEF!


SOON, AT THE DINER...
THE ONE BIG CUSTOMER I WANT TO ATTRACT HERE FOR SURE IS SUPERMAN! THIS SIGN WILL CATCH HIS EYE AS HE PATROLS TOWN!
OPEN FOR BUSINESS!
SPECIAL TODAY
LATER...
WHAT'S THIS?... SUPER-STEAK? AND SINCE WHEN DID LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER, TURN INTO A GIRL CHEF?
SPECIAL TODAY
SUPER-STEAK FIT FOR A SUPERMAN
CHEF LOIS LANE
AH! MY "BAIT" GOT HIM! HE'S COMING IN!
...SO IT'S ALL TO HELP PAY FOR POOR DICK MORGAN'S OPERATION! AND CUSTOMERS WILL FLOCK IN IF YOU EAT HERE DAILY, SUPERMAN! IT'S A WORTHWHILE GOOD DEED, ISN'T IT?
GLAD TO HELP, LOIS! LET'S HAVE YOUR SUPER-STEAK WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!
EAGERLY, LOIS BEGINS HER COOKING CAMPAIGN TO WIN SUPERMAN FOR A HUSBAND..
MY SUPER-STEAK WILL MELT IN HIS MOUTH! AFTER A FEW DELICIOUS MEALS, HE'LL WANT ME TO BE HIS PRIVATE COOK... FOR LIFE! HUM-DE-DUM!
BUT WHILE THE STEAK SIZZLES, THE MAN OF STEEL'S SUPER-HEARING AND X-RAY VISION DETECT TROUBLE UNDERGROUND...
WHAT'S THAT NOISE FROM THE SUBWAY TUNNEL? OMIGOSH! ONE OF THE RAILS CRACKED! IT'LL SPLIT OPEN WHEN THE WHEELS STRIKE IT, WRECKING THE TRAIN!
CRACK!
AN INTENSE BEAM OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL CREATE SUPER-HEAT AND FUSE THE CRACK TOGETHER... NOW THE SUBWAY TRAIN WILL PASS OVER IT SAFELY! WHEW!

PRESENTLY, WHEN LOIS IS READY TO SERVE HER CULINARY MASTERPIECE...
SUPERMAN WILL BE MINE WHEN HE FEASTS ON THIS STEAK. OH, MY GOODNESS! I BURNED IT TO A CRISP! HOW COULD I--I BE SO STUPID?
LOIS CAN HARDLY GUESS THE IRONIC TRUTH... THAT SUPERMAN HIMSELF UNWITTINGLY BURNED THE STEAK... FOR THE X-RAY BEAM HE HAD AIMED UNDERGROUND ACCIDENTALLY PASSED THROUGH THE OVEN...
SSSSSSSS
AND BEFORE LOIS CAN BROIL ANOTHER STEAK...
SORRY, LOIS... I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MAYOR! I'LL DROP IN TOMORROW FOR BREAKFAST!
OH, DEAR! MY SUPER-STEAK TURNED OUT A SUPER-BUST! I'VE GOT TO REDEEM MYSELF BY COOKING HIM SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR BREAKFAST TOMORROW!
THE NEXT MORNING...
I MADE A SPECIAL BATTER FROM A FRENCH CHEF'S PRIZE RECIPE! WHEN SUPERMAN EATS THEM, HIS HEART WILL GO FLIP-FLOP LIKE THIS!
SUPER PANCAKES! THEY'LL MAKE YOU A MAN OF STEEL!
MEANWHILE, A HUNGRY MOB ARRIVES AS ONE PART OF LOIS'S STRATEGY WORKS...
THEY SAY SUPERMAN ATE HERE YESTERDAY!
ME, TOO!
WHAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR SUPERMAN IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
ME!
PANCAKES, PLEASE!
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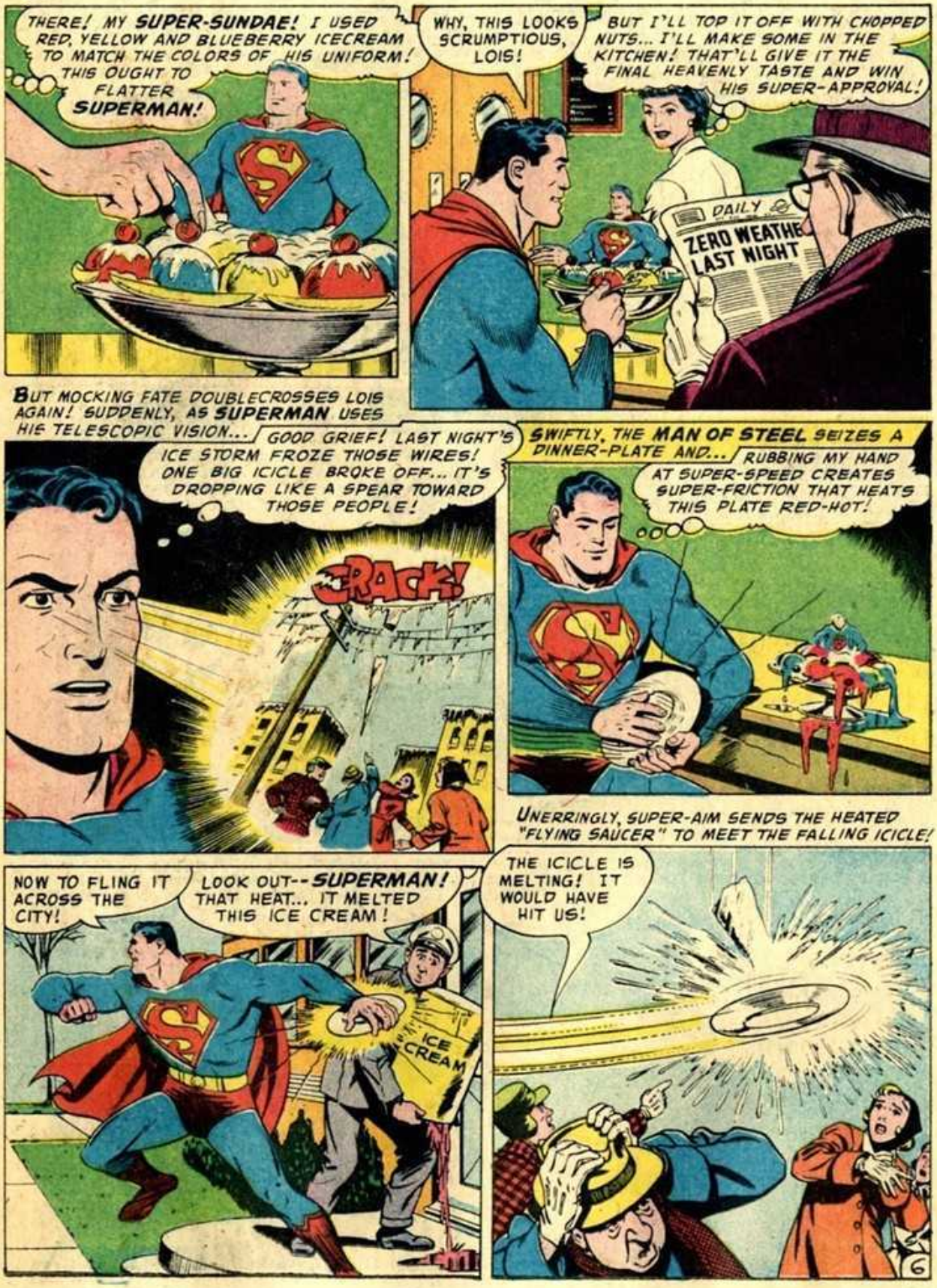
WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES...
GOODNESS! WHAT A RUSH! HOW CAN I HANDLE IT ALL?
YOU'RE ALL CONFUSED, LOIS! YOU'RE FLIPPING PLATES, NOT PANCAKES! SUPPOSE I TAKE OVER AS ASSISTANT CHEF?
THE MAN OF STEEL SUPPLIES SUPER-HELP!
FLAPJACKS! 25 STACKS!
COMING UP... IN ONE SECOND!
WHEN THE BIG RUSH IS OVER...
THEY ALL PRAISED YOUR PANCAKES, LOIS! THEY SURE SMELL GOOD. CAN I HAVE SOME NOW?
EEK! NO MORE BATTER! CAN YOU WAIT WHILE I FIX SOME MORE, SUPERMAN?
NO, LOIS! I HAVE SOME RESCUE WORK TO DO ON THE PACIFIC COAST! KEEP SERVING THAT GOOD FOOD!
HOW WOULD HE KNOW IT'S GOOD? HE HASN'T TASTED ONE OF MY SUPER-MEALS YET! I'M FEEDING EVERYBODY EXCEPT SUPERMAN!
THE SUPER-JOB KEEPS SUPERMAN AWAY FOR DAYS... WHILE THE GIRL CHEF'S BUSINESS FLOURISHES!
THAT SIGN ISN'T... ER... QUITE TRUE, BUT IT KEEPS LURING PEOPLE IN! MONEY IS PILING UP FOR DICK MORGAN'S HOSPITAL BILLS! AT LEAST HIS PROBLEM IS BEING SOLVED... IF NOT MINE!
SUPERMAN ATE HERE
WHEN SUPERMAN FINALLY RETURNS, LOIS IS READY...
HI, CHEF! GOT ANYTHING TO SATISFY MY SUPER-APPETITE?
AH, I STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BE SUPERMAN'S SWEETY... IF HE HAS A SWEET TOOTH! I PLANNED THIS NEXT DISH JUST FOR HIM!


THERE! MY SUPER-SUNDAE! I USED RED, YELLOW AND BLUEBERRY ICECREAM TO MATCH THE COLORS OF HIS UNIFORM!
THIS OUGHT TO FLATTER SUPERMAN!
WHY, THIS LOOKS SCRUMPTIOUS, LOIS!
BUT I'LL TOP IT OFF WITH CHOPPED NUTS... I'LL MAKE SOME IN THE KITCHEN! THAT'LL GIVE IT THE FINAL HEAVENLY TASTE AND WIN HIS SUPER-APPROVAL!
DAILY
ZERO WEATHE
LAST NIGHT
BUT MOCKING FATE DOUBLECROSSES LOIS AGAIN! SUDDENLY, AS SUPERMAN USES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...
GOOD GRIEF! LAST NIGHT'S ICE STORM FROZE THOSE WIRES! ONE BIG ICICLE BROKE OFF... IT'S DROPPING LIKE A SPEAR TOWARD THOSE PEOPLE!
CRACK!
SWIFTLY, THE MAN OF STEEL SEIZES A DINNER-PLATE AND...
RUBBING MY HAND AT SUPER-SPEED CREATES SUPER-FRICTION THAT HEATS THIS PLATE RED-HOT!
UNERRINGLY, SUPER-AIM SENDS THE HEATED "FLYING SAUCER" TO MEET THE FALLING ICICLE!
NOW TO FLING IT ACROSS THE CITY!
LOOK OUT--SUPERMAN! THAT HEAT... IT MELTED THIS ICE CREAM!
ICE CREAM
THE ICICLE IS MELTING! IT WOULD HAVE HIT US!
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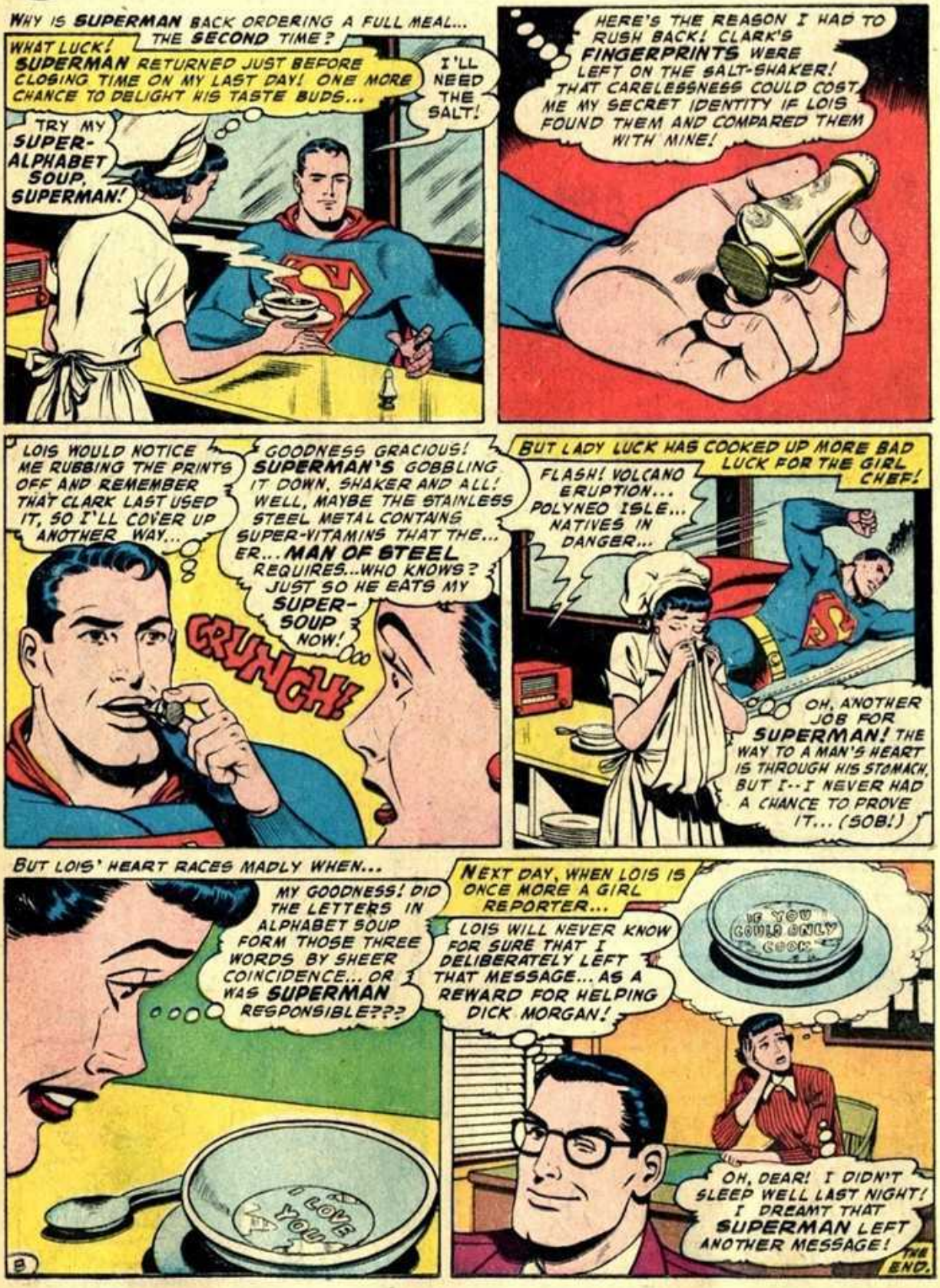
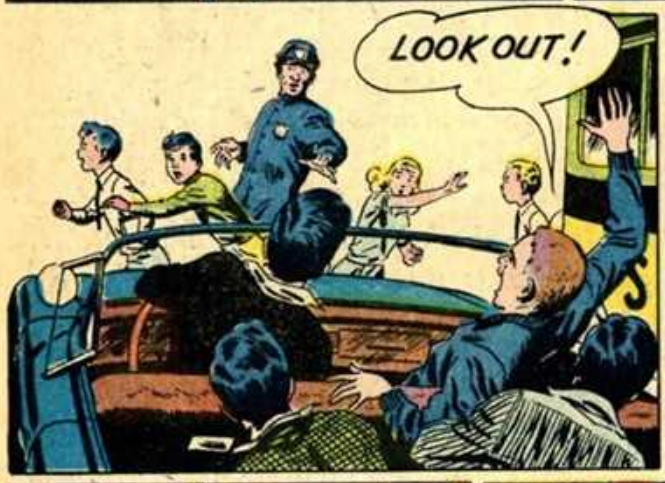
MEANWHILE, SUPERMAN RECTIFIES THE PREVIOUS DAMAGE...
MISS LANE ORDERED THAT ICE CREAM YOU MELTED! IT WAS MY LAST CARTON!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL RUSH IT TO THE BEST DEEP-FREEZE IN THE WORLD... OR OUT OF THIS WORLD!
NAMELY, SPACE!... WHERE IT'S ALWAYS 486 DEGREES BELOW ZERO! THE ICE-CREAM WILL FREEZE QUICKLY!
ICE CREAM
SHORTLY, WHEN LOIS RETURNS FROM THE KITCHEN...
I PUT THE ICE CREAM IN LOIS' FREEZER... BUT COULDN'T WAIT FOR ANOTHER HELPING! I'M DUE IN COURT AS A WITNESS AGAINST CRIME!
GOODNESS! TH-THE SUPER-SUNDAE IS A MELTED MESS! SUPERMAN LEFT WITHOUT TOUCHING IT!
MY--MY COOKING ARTS WERE ALL WASTED ON SUPERMAN SO FAR! AND A NOTE FROM MRS. MORGAN SAYS DICK HAS RECUPERATED AND WILL RETURN TO WORK TOMORROW! ONLY ONE DAY LEFT TO GET A MEAL INTO SUPERMAN! WILL HE RETURN??
UNKNOWN TO LOIS, SUPERMAN DOES RETURN AT THE END OF THE DAY...
IF ONLY SUPERMAN WOULD SAY THAT ABOUT MY COOKING! (SIGH!)
THE MEAL WAS GOOD AND THIS SUPER-PIE IS GREAT, LOIS!
AFTER LEAVING THE DINER, CLARK MAKES A SUDDEN EXCUSE TO HURRY AWAY FROM JIMMY... AND IN AN ALLEY...
HOLY SMOKES! JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! GOT TO RETURN TO THE DINER IMMEDIATELY AS SUPERMAN, BEFORE LOIS CLOSES UP!

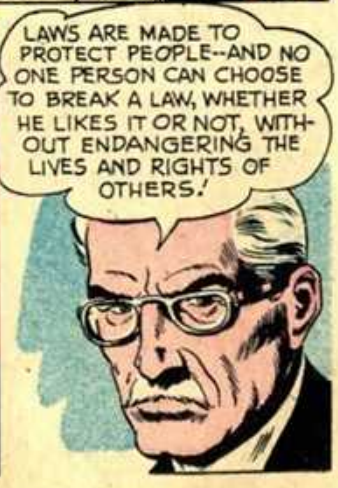

WHY IS SUPERMAN BACK ORDERING A FULL MEAL... THE SECOND TIME?
WHAT LUCK! SUPERMAN RETURNED JUST BEFORE CLOSING TIME ON MY LAST DAY! ONE MORE CHANCE TO DELIGHT HIS TASTE BUDS...
I'LL NEED THE SALT!
TRY MY SUPER-ALPHABET SOUP, SUPERMAN!
HERE'S THE REASON I HAD TO RUSH BACK! CLARK'S FINGERPRINTS WERE LEFT ON THE SALT-SHAKER! THAT CARELESSNESS COULD COST ME MY SECRET IDENTITY IF LOIS FOUND THEM AND COMPARED THEM WITH MINE!
LOIS WOULD NOTICE ME RUBBING THE PRINTS OFF AND REMEMBER THAT CLARK LAST USED IT, SO I'LL COVER UP ANOTHER WAY...
GOODNESS GRACIOUS! SUPERMAN'S GOBBLING IT DOWN, SHAKER AND ALL! WELL, MAYBE THE STAINLESS STEEL METAL CONTAINS SUPER-VITAMINS THAT THE... ER... MAN OF STEEL REQUIRES...WHO KNOWS? JUST SO HE EATS MY SUPER-SOUP NOW!
CRUNCH!
BUT LADY LUCK HAS COOKED UP MORE BAD LUCK FOR THE GIRL CHEF!
FLASH! VOLCANO ERUPTION... POLYNEO ISLE... NATIVES IN DANGER...
OH, ANOTHER JOB FOR SUPERMAN! THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH, BUT I--I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO PROVE IT... (SOB!)
BUT LOIS' HEART RACES MADLY WHEN...
MY GOODNESS! DID THE LETTERS IN ALPHABET SOUP FORM THOSE THREE WORDS BY SHEER COINCIDENCE... OR WAS SUPERMAN RESPONSIBLE???
I LOVE YOU
NEXT DAY, WHEN LOIS IS ONCE MORE A GIRL REPORTER...
LOIS WILL NEVER KNOW FOR SURE THAT I DELIBERATELY LEFT THAT MESSAGE... AS A REWARD FOR HELPING DICK MORGAN!
IF YOU COULD ONLY COOK
OH, DEAR! I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT! I DREAMT THAT SUPERMAN LEFT ANOTHER MESSAGE!
THE END.

PEG
OH GOLLY-SCHOOL AGAIN!
JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG LADY!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET UP AT SIX A.M IN A COLD HOUSE -RUN OUT AND CHOP WOOD FOR A FIRE--
-THEN WALK TEN MILES TO SCHOOL!
JEEPERS, YOU MAKE ME ASHAMED! DID YOU DO ALL THAT, DADDY?
-ER--NO--BUT MY FATHER USED TO TELL ME HIS FATHER DID!
THE END

Do You Know WHAT'S BEHIND A LAW?



LATER...
I ADMIT I DON'T HAVE A LICENSE, YOUR HONOR, BUT HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW YOU HAVE TO STOP IN BACK OF A SCHOOL BUS?
THAT'S ONLY ONE OF THE THINGS YOU LEARN BEFORE YOU GET A LICENSE IN THIS STATE, YOUNG MAN!


LAWS ARE MADE TO PROTECT PEOPLE--AND NO ONE PERSON CAN CHOOSE TO BREAK A LAW, WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT, WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE LIVES AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS!

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Can YOU Do These Stunts?

THE following stunts all have one thing in common: they seem a lot easier to do than they actually are. When you are showing them off, someone is bound to remark, "Why, that's easy to do!" And that's when the real fun starts—right after you reply, "Can *you* do it?"

You can start your friends off with a stunt which everyone will want to try the instant after they see how easily you pull it off. (But remember to practice it before you demonstrate it.)

Place two coins on the back of one hand and then toss them into the air. Now, without turning the palm up, you snatch the coins out of the air, one coin at a time, as they fall!

You'll hold your sides when you watch those unfamiliar with the stunt go scrambling after the coins. But here is an important clue that will enable you to master the stunt: Place the coins on back of the hand as far apart as possible, and in a line from the finger tip to the wrist.

The next stunt requires a shelled, hard-boiled egg and a milk bottle. Ask any of your friends if he can get the peeled egg into the bottle without damaging either the egg or the bottle.

You can do it if you know the secret. All you have to do is light a small piece of paper, pick up the egg, drop the burning paper into the bottle, and replace the egg in the bottle opening. The vacuum created will easily suck the egg through the narrow neck of the bottle without damaging it.

Here is a "Can-you-do-it" stunt that is very simple, yet is rarely done successfully the first time it is tried. It is called "Knocking an Eraser off a Ruler." Place a ruler, part of it protruding off the edge, of a mantlepiece, bookcase, or anything else practical, at about eye level. On the ruler, as near the end as possible, place a small eraser.

Now stand about eight or ten feet away, facing the ruler, and cover your right eye with the palm of your left hand, holding the right arm extended in front of you with the first finger of your right hand pointing directly at the eraser on the ruler.

Turn completely around twice and now walk directly to the ruler, without any hesitation, and immediately knock the cork off with the extended finger of your right hand. During the performance of this stunt the right eye must remain covered by the left hand. Try it out yourself—then try it on your friends.

A stunt that will defeat big-muscled boys, but which can easily be done by weaklings who know the secret, is called "Crushing a Newspaper." To perform it, spread out a full sheet of a newspaper. Tell someone to raise his left arm, fingers extended, palm down, directly to the left until it is parallel to the floor. Now tell him to take a corner of the newspaper in the raised left hand and crumple up into the hand the entire sheet without bending or lowering the left arm. Only the left hand may be used for the rumpling, and the entire sheet when rumpled must be so compressed that it can be held in one hand.

Many a muscle man will fail to perform this feat, which is not really difficult, if you remember to go slowly at first, gathering into the hand small sections of the newspaper at a time.

For our final stunt, drop a dime into a wine glass, and on top of the dime drop a quarter. The quarter covers the dime. Now ask if anyone can put the dime on top of the quarter without touching either of the coins.

Here's how to do it. Blow briskly down the inner side of the glass, and, if you do it right, the two coins will flip over together, leaving the dime on top of the quarter. A little experimentation will tell you just how hard to blow and on what point on the inside of the glass to blow.

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
LOIS LANE
LOIS LANE, GIRL REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PLANET IN METROPOLIS, CAN BE PROPERLY DESCRIBED AS CHARMING AND BEWITCHING! BUT ONE DAY, HER CHARMS ARE OF AN UNCANNY SORT, AND EERIE RESULTS COME FROM HER BEWITCHING WAYS! AND YOU WILL SCARCELY RECOGNIZE THE PRETTY GIRL JOURNALIST WHEN A FANTASTIC SUPERNATURAL FATE CAUSES HER TO BECOME...
THE WITCH OF METROPOLIS
HIX-HOX-HEX! TO WORK, TYPEWRITER! WRITE UP MY SCOOPS FOR TOMORROW! HEE, HEE, HEE!
CLACKETY-CLACK-CLACK
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! IS THAT LOIS LANE, WORKING AT NIGHT? BUT--BUT SHE LOOKS LIKE A WITCH AND CASTS MAGIC SPELLS!
LOIS LANE-REPORTER

IN METROPOLIS ONE DAY, LOIS LANE, REPORTER FOR THE DAILY PLANET, IS ASSIGNED TO PREVIEW A NEW MUSEUM PRIOR TO ITS PUBLIC OPENING...
THE STORY GOES THAT THIS BLACK CAT, NOW STUFFED, BROUGHT A KING SUCH BAD LUCK THAT HE LOST HIS EMPIRE! AND FIVE KNIGHTS WHO WALKED UNDER THAT LADDER MET DEATH THE NEXT DAY!
MOLLY TODD WAS A NORMAL GIRL DURING THE DAY... BUT EACH NIGHT SHE TURNED INTO MAD MOLLY THE WITCH, CASTING EVIL SPELLS!
MY WORD! HOW COULD PEOPLE BELIEVE SUCH SILLY THINGS IN THE OLD DAYS!
MOLLY TODD
MAD MO

SUDDENLY...
GOODNESS! MY COMPACT SLIPPED... THE MIRROR BROKE! I SUPPOSE I'M DOOMED TO 7 YEARS OF BAD LUCK! HA, HA!
DON'T SCOFF, MISS LANE! THERE MAY BE MORE TO SUPERSTITIONS THAN WE SUSPECT! I SUGGEST YOU STUDY THIS BOOKLET OF ANCIENT LEGENDS!
SMASH!
PISH-POSH! I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANY BAD LUCK COMING TO ME! MY NEXT INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR JASON, THE FAMOUS BIOLOGIST, WON'T BE RATTLE-BRAINED NONSENSE LIKE THAT!
EUM
THAT EVENING, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
IT WAS TOO LATE TO RETURN TO THE OFFICE, SO I'LL WRITE MY STORIES AT HOME! THAT TALE OF MOLLY TODD TURNING INTO A WITCH... HA, HA... IT STILL MAKES ME LAUGH!
BUT AT THE LAB, LOIS HEARS A FANTASTIC SCIENTIFIC THEORY...
I'M HOPING TO FIND A YOUTH SERUM THAT WILL COUNTERACT OLD AGE! EACH OF THESE TEST-TUBES CONTAINS A DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTAL SOLUTION!
HMM... ODD FUMES! WELL, I WISH YOU LUCK, PROFESSOR!
SUDDENLY, LOIS CHOKES... STARES... AND GASPS IN SURPRISE WHEN...
MY--MY HANDS! THEY LOOK OLD AND WRINKLED!
A GLANCE IN A MIRROR BRINGS A GREATER SHOCK...
OH MY GOODNESS! I'VE TURNED INTO AN OLD HAG!... (GULP!) I--I LOOK AND CACKLE LIKE A WITCH!
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HER HEART CHILLED WITH FEAR, LOIS STUDIES THE MUSEUM BOOKLET...
AND I--I BROKE A MIRROR THERE!
SUPERSTITIOUS LEGENDS!
MAD MOLLY'S SPOKEN COMMANDS PRECEDED BY THE MAGIC CHARM HIX-HOX-HEX!... HAD THE POWER TO CAST EVIL SPELLS. ANY MAIDEN BREAKING A MIRROR BEFORE THE WITCH'S PICTURE WOULD ALSO TURN INTO A WITCH NIGHTLY FOR SEVEN YEARS!
CONFUSED BY THE UNCANNY MYSTERY, LOIS SEEKS FRESH AIR...
HAS THE ANCIENT LEGEND COME TRUE? AM I A--A WITCH? I'LL WEAR THIS SHAWL... I'D DIE OF SHAME IF ANYBODY SAW ME NOW!
SECONDS LATER, MORE BAD LUCK HOUNDS LOIS, AS SHE MEETS SUPERMAN ON HIS NIGHT PATROL...
PARDON ME, M'AM!
GOODNESS! THE MAN I LOVE AND HOPE TO MARRY SOME DAY! HE MUSTN'T SUSPECT WHO I AM...
HEE HEE! YES, YOUNG MAN?
I'M LOOKING FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS. WHO MAY BE HIDING IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! WATCH OUT FOR THEM!
I WILL, YOUNG MAN! HEE-HEE-HEE!
SUPERMAN DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME, THANK HEAVENS!
SHORTLY AFTER, LOIS SUDDENLY STUMBLES ON THE DESPERADOES!
THAT OLD HAG SAW US! I'LL SHOOT BEFORE SHE BLABS TO THE COPS!
EEK! I'VE NO TIME TO CALL SUPERMAN! I'LL BE KILLED... WAIT! IF I REALLY AM A WITCH, I CAN CAST A SPELL AND SAVE MYSELF! IT'S MY ONLY HOPE...
AS DESPERATE LOIS USES THE MAGIC CHARM OF MAD MOLLY...
HIX-HOX-HEX! BULLETS... TURN ASIDE!
YIPES! HOW COULD I MISS HER AT THIS CLOSE RANGE?
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SUPERMAN HEARD THE SHOTS... HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM! BUT NOW THERE'S NO DOUBT... MY HEX WORKED... I'M A WITCH!

SHAKEN BY THE EERIE EXPERIENCE, LOIS CRAWLS NUMBLY INTO BED AT HOME... AND THE NEXT MORNING...
WHY, I'M MYSELF AGAIN! JUST LIKE MOLLY TODD WAS NORMAL DURING THE DAY, AND A WITCH ONLY AT NIGHT! HMM... I'LL BE ABLE TO GO TO THE OFFICE!

BUT ALL DAY LOIS IS APPREHENSIVE OF NIGHT-FALL!
WAS IT JUST A BAD DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT? OR WILL I TURN INTO A WITCH AT SUNDOWN AGAIN???

AT HOME, AS TWILIGHT FADES AND THE DARK MANTLE OF NIGHT SHROUDS THE CITY...
MY HANDS CHANGED! IT--IT HAPPENED AGAIN! AND SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!
OH, LOIS! IT'S ME, MRS. JAMESON!
KNOCK
KNOCK

CAN I COME IN, LOIS? THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED!
OH GOODNESS! MY NEIGHBOR, MRS. JAMESON, MUSTN'T SEE ME! WAIT... IT'S SIMPLE TO ESCAPE IF I USE MY POWERS OF SORCERY!

HIX-HOX-HEX! AWAY, FLYING BROOM STICK! HEE-HEE HEE!

AND UNDER THE BROODING MOON, LOIS SOARS IN TRADITIONAL WITCH FASHION...

SUPERMAN ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY NOW! HEE-HEE-HEE! I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE THIS! AND I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA HOW TO MAKE GOOD USE OF MY POWERS OF SORCERY! HEE-HEE!

LATER, AT THE METROPOLIS MOVIE STUDIOS...

NO ADMITTANCE DURING SHOOTING OF FILM

EVERY REPORTER IN THE CITY HAS BEEN DYING TO FIND OUT WHAT NEW MOVIE THEY'RE SECRETLY SHOOTING HERE! THAT NIGHTWATCHMAN IS GUARDING THE DOOR...BUT I'LL GET IN ANOTHER WAY! HEE HEE!

AT THE BACK WALL...

HIX-HOX-HEX! WALL... OPEN! HEE HEE HEE!

INSIDE...

AHA! SO IT'S A PICTURE ABOUT SPACE TRAVEL! TO THE MOON, EH? WHAT A SCOOP TO BRING IN TO THE DAILY PLANET TOMORROW! I'LL MAKE THE WALL CLOSE UP AGAIN WHEN I LEAVE!

BUT AT THE OFFICE THE NEXT DAY, REMORSE STRIKES LOIS DESPITE PRAISE FROM PERRY WHITE, HER BOSS!

GREAT STORY, LOIS! YOU SCOOPED EVERY REPORTER IN TOWN!

BUT I'M NOT PROUD OF MYSELF! IT WAS UNFAIR TO USE SORCERY FOR MY OWN PETTY ADVANTAGE! AM I--I TURNING EVIL, LIKE ALL WITCHES IN HISTORY?

MANAGING EDITOR

LATER, AS PERRY GIVES AN ASSIGNMENT TO CLARK KENT...

OUR OVERSEAS COURIER IS BRINGING TOP-SECRET DOCUMENTS EXPOSING A FOREIGN SPY PLOT! MEET HIS SHIP WHEN IT DOCKS AT MIDNIGHT, CLARK!

HMM... CLARK IS THE STAR REPORTER AND ALWAYS GETS THE JUICIEST JOBS!

WILL LOIS CONQUER JEALOUSY AND RESIST THE TEMPTATION THAT PLAGUES HER AT HOME THAT EVENING?
IT'S ALMOST DARK! WHEN I BECOME A WITCH AGAIN, I CAN USE MY POWERS TO SCOOP CLARK! NO... NO... IT'S WRONG... I MUSTN'T!
BUT BEFORE MIDNIGHT, A CACKLING FORM FLIES TO THE DOCKS AND...
HEE HEE! EVERY REPORTER FOR HIMSELF! CLARK WILL BE WAITING FOR THE SHIP TO ARRIVE... BUT IT WON'T FOR A WHILE!
PIER 15
MEETING THE SHIP AT SEA, LOIS UTTERS HER WITCH'S CHARM...
HIX-HOX-HEX! SHIP... STOP FOR ONE HOUR! HEE HEE HEE!
AQUATANIA
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT HAPPENED? THE ENGINES ARE GOING FULL STEAM BUT WE STOPPED!
WHILE THE SHIP IS DELAYED...
I HAD TIME TO FIND THE COURIER'S STATEROOM AND SLIP THE DOCUMENTS AWAY! CLARK WILL SHOW UP EMPTY-HANDED AT THE OFFICE TOMORROW! HEE HEE! I SCOOPED HIM!
THAT NIGHT, WHEN LOIS BECOMES A WITCH ONCE AGAIN, SHE USES HER UNCANNY POWERS TO CREATE A LUMP OF KRYPTONITE!
AGAIN, LOIS HATES HERSELF IN THE MORNING WHEN SHE DELIVERS THE DOCUMENTS...
TSK, TSK, CLARK! YOU'RE SLIPPING! LOIS CAME THROUGH WHILE YOU FLUBBED!
WHAT A SHODDY TRICK I PLAYED ON CLARK! BUT I WONDER... IS HE SECRETLY SUPERMAN, AS I'VE OFTEN SUSPECTED? OH DEAR! NOW THE MOST WICKED IDEA OF ALL STRUCK ME!
SUPERMAN'S OTHER IDENTITY IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST SECRET! WHAT A SCOOP... AND I KNOW HOW TO GET IT!
HIX-HOX-HEX! KRYPTONITE... APPEAR! HEE-HEE-HEE!
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GLEEFULLY, LOIS FLIES TO CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT WITH THE ONE SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY SUPERMAN!
IF I SEE THAT EXPOSING CLARK TO THE KRYPTONITE WEAKENS HIM AS IT DOES SUPERMAN, IT WILL BE THE PROOF I NEED! HEE-HEE-HEE!
BUT A BATTLE RAGES WITHIN LOIS' CONSCIENCE...
NO, I MUSTN'T BETRAY THE MAN I LOVE! I WON'T DO IT!
YES, I WILL! HEE-HEE!
NO...
YES...
FINALLY... THAT'S THE ONE THING I CAN'T DO, BETRAY SUPERMAN. BUT THE TEMPTATION WILL COME BACK NIGHT AFTER NIGHT! AND I'LL BE A WITCH FOR SEVEN YEARS... (SOB!)
AFTER A TORTURED DAY AT THE OFFICE, LOIS CAN BEAR HER DREAD SECRET NO LONGER! WHEN SUPERMAN DROPS IN DURING HIS PATROL OF THE CITY...
HI, LOIS! WHY, WHAT'S WRONG? WHY THE BITTER TEARS?
I--I'M NO GOOD, SUPERMAN!... (SOB!) THAT MOVIE SCOOP... BEATING OUT CLARK... THEY WERE UNFAIR SORCERY TRICKS! AND I ALMOST USED KRYPTONITE TO EXPOSE YOUR IDENTITY! YOU SEE... (SOB!) ...I'M A... A WITCH!
A WITCH? NONSENSE, LOIS! DRY THOSE TEARS! YOU AREN'T AN EVIL SORCERESS AS YOU THINK!
BUT--BUT HOW COULD I CAST SPELLS? WHY DID I TURN INTO AN OLD HAG EACH NIGHT?
"LET ME EXPLAIN! THAT FIRST NIGHT, I RECOGNIZED YOU IN THE STREET..."
I WILL, YOUNG MAN! HEE-HEE-HEE!
THAT BLUE SAPPHIRE RING ON HER FINGER... LOIS LANE ALWAYS WORE IT! AND HER CACKLING LAUGH CAN'T DISGUISE HER VOICE FOR ME! BUT WHAT TURNED HER INTO AN OLD HAG? I'LL CHECK AFTER I FIND THE CROOKS!
"WE BOTH CAME UPON THE CROOKS AT THE SAME TIME... AND BY SHEER COINCIDENCE, WHEN THEY FIRED AT YOU, I USED MY SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THE BULLETS ASIDE..."
HIX-HOX-HEX! BULLETS, TURN ASIDE!
HMM... LOIS THINKS HER SPELL STOPPED THOSE BULLETS! WHAT'S BEHIND HER QUEER ACTIONS?
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"THE NEXT DAY, RETRACING YOUR STEPS THROUGH THE MUSEUM OF SUPERSTITION AND THE SCIENTIST'S LAB, I PIECED THE STRANGE RIDDLE TOGETHER..."
SOME OF MY YOUTH SERUM CAME OUT THE OPPOSITE... AS OLD AGE SERUM! THE FUMES LOIS INHALED TURNED HER INTO A HAG AT NIGHT, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MOONLIGHT.
GREAT SCOTT! I'LL TELL HER THE TRUTH!
CAREFUL, SUPERMAN! IF SHE FINDS OUT SUDDENLY SHE IS NOT A WITCH, IT WOULD BE A DOUBLE MENTAL SHOCK! SHE MIGHT NEVER RECOVER!
HMM... THEN I'LL HAVE TO HUMOR HER UNTIL THE SERUM WEARS OFF!
"THUS, I HAD TO MAKE ALL YOUR HEXES COME TRUE!"
I'M KEEPING IN SHADOW AS I PULL HER FLYING BROOMSTICK ALONG WITH INVISIBLE WIRES!
THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL MELT THE MOVIE STUDIO WALL!
MY SUPER-STRENGTH WILL HOLD BACK THE OCEAN LINER, THAT SHE COMMANDED TO STOP!
AFTER SUPERMAN EXPLAINS ALL AND FLIES LOIS HOME...
THAT WAS FALSE KRYPTONITE I DROPPED IN YOUR HANDS, OF COURSE!
THEN I'M NO WICKED WITCH, THANK HEAVENS! BUT WILL MOONLIGHT STILL TURN ME INTO AN OLD HAG?
AT HER APARTMENT, AS NIGHT COMES...
NO... THE OLD AGE SERUM WORE OFF! YOU'LL STAY THE SAME... YOUNG AND BEWITCHING!
DON'T CALL ME BEWITCHING, SUPERMAN... ANYTHING BUT THAT!
THE END

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